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## JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, OTRA, TH, LA, VS, SN, ID, AS, CB

SUBJECT: OMB STAFF VISIT ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO SEA

1. REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR MR. JOHN H. EISENHOUR, SENIOR EXAMINER FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SALES, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, ACCOMPANIED BY COLONEL JAMES C. DAVIS, JR., USAF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR AIR SYSTEMS, DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY, TO VISIT POSTS ON SCHEDULE OUTLINED BELOW. BOTH HOLD TOP SECRET CLEARANCE AND MEET NEED-TO-KNOW CRITERIA FOR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INFORMATION RELEVANT TO ALL FORMS OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE. OMB IS REVIEWING THE PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING PROCESSES (PARAS, POMS, STATE SECURITY ASSISTANCE SUBMISSIONS, ETC.) AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY PROGRAMS. PLANNING FOR DOD'S PROCUREMENT OF WAR RESERVE STOCKS FOR ALLIES (PWRSA) PROGRAM IN BANGKOK, SAIGON AND HONOLULU IS ALSO OF INTEREST.

## 2. ITINERARY:

BANGKOK .....ARR 7 AUG.....0850.....TW810  
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 PHNOM PENH.....ARR 21 AUG.....A.M. ....TBA  
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 SAIGON.....ARR 23 AUG.....1335.....VN781  
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.....;.....DEP 26 AUG.....1200.....VN746  
 SINGAPORE.....ARR 28 AUG.....1310.....VN746  
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 JAKARTA.....ARR 28 AUG.....0910.....SQ204  
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 CANBERRA.....ARR 4 SEP.....0740.....TN495  
 .....DEP 4 SEP.....1510.....TN432  
 HONOLULU.....ARR 4 SEP.....0735.....PA812

.....DEP 6 SEP.....P.M. ....TBA

3. DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH SECURITY ASSISTANCE (MAP AND MASF), MILITARY SALES (CREDIT, FMS CASH AND COMMERCIAL) AND RELATED MATTERS DESIRED AT EACH LOCATION. ADDITIONALLY, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ACTIVITIES MENTIONED BELOW CAN BE ARRANGED. REQUEST APPROPRIATE BILLETING AND TRANSPORTATION.

A. BANGKOK: INTERESTED IN USOM BRIEFING ON FY 75 PROGRAM. MISSION VIEWS ON STATUS OF THE INSURGENCY, VISIT TO TAMP AND FIELD TRIP TO LOPBURI USSF HEADQUARTERS, KKT HELICOPTER BASE AND KORAT LOGISTIC COMPLEX, ESPECIALLY RTARP FORMER CAMP FRIENDSHIP HOSPITAL. PREFER DUSIT THANI. LETTER TO WINSHIP FOLLOWS.

B. CHIANG MAI: PROPOSE BRIEF VISIT TO THAI THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS AND AC AND W FACILITY AT PHITSANULOK ENROUTE TO CHIANG MAI. WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE THAI AIR DEFENSE PROJECT ON DOI INTHANON IF POSSIBLE. LETTER TO MONTGOMERY FOLLOWS.

C. VIENTIANE: INTERESTED IN VISIT TO PKK AND LUANG PRABANG AS WELL AS VIENTIANE AREA INSTALLATIONS SUCH AS RIVER FLOTILLA BASE, MILITARY HOSPITAL AND MILITARY ACADEMY.

D. UDORN: INTERESTED IN ALL LAOS RELATED UDORN ELEMENTS. TRAVEL TO NAM PHONG AND PEPPERGRINDER ARE ESSENTIAL. VISIT TO USAG AND THAI MROU AT NKP WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL. LETTER TO DEPCHEIF FOLLOWS.

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E. SATTAHIP: ALL LOGISTICAL ELEMENTS AND FACILITIES RELATING TO ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR LAOS AND THAILAND AS WELL AS MEDTC REAR ARE OF INTEREST.

F. PHNOM PENH: VISIT TO KOMPONG SOM MOST DESIRED. BATTAMBANG ATC VISIT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL PHNOM PENH WILL BE ARRANGED SEPARATELY IF MISSION HAS NO OBJECTIONS.

G. SAIGON: ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN FUTURE FORCE STRUCTURE PLANNING AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES INCOUNTRY. VISIT WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IN I CORPS WOULD BE VALUABLE. INTERESTED IN CHARACTER ACTIVITIES OF REMAINING U.S. FIELD PERSONNEL, OFFICIAL AS WELL AS CONTRACTORS.

H. SINGAPORE: A-4 ASSEMBLY AND LASS OPERATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST. LETTER TO ARMA ENROUTE.

I. JAKARTA: FIELD TRIP TO REMOTE PROJECT SITE WOULD BE OF VALUE. LETTER TO CHDLG ENROUTE.

J. CANBERRA: SUBJECTS ARE FUTURE INTENTIONS OF GOA TOWARD ASSISTANCE TO SEA, ESPECIALLY INDONESIA, AND IMPLICATIONS OF RECENT GAO REPORT CONCERNING AUSTRALIAN TRUCK DEAL.

K. CINCPAC: DESIRE DISCUSSIONS WITH J-8 SEA DESK OFFICERS AND REVIEW OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES ESPECIALLY AS PERTAINS TO LAOS AND SOUTH VIETNAM. PREFER REEF TOWERS.

4. FOR BANGKOK, VIENTIANE, AND CINCPAC: LTC DONALD A. MACDONALD, USAF WHO IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME THE OSD/ISA LAOS DESK OFFICER ON 13 JULY WILL JOIN GROUP DURING THAILAND-LAOS PORTION(7-18 AUGUST). MACDONALD WILL ARRIVE BANGKOK ON SAME FLIGHT AS OTHERS AND HONOLULU AT 1040 20 AUGUST VIA PA 2 FOR DISCUSSION IN J-8 ON 21ST. ROGERS

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